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OUTLINES.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, in an interview at Oakland, California, yesterday declared that there was no justification for the warlike aspect which the newspapers give to the proposed cruise of the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific; he said it was nothing but a practice cruise, was not meant to overawe Japan, and that the fleet would not remain permanently in the Pacific ——At Washington no official notice will be taken of reported criticisms of the American Navy by Admiral Sakamento of the Japanese navy——The French government deprecates alarmist view of the Japan-American situation taken by the Paris press and is endeavoring to create an optimistic impression——The feature in the Steunenberg murder trial yesterday was a charge by the defense that Detective McPartland has been endeavoring to manufacture evidence against William D. Haywood, the accused—— On the eve of his visit to Ireland, King Edward has granted a free pardon to Col. Arthur Lynch who was convicted of high treason and sentenced to be hanged and later had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment; during the Boer war he raised an Irish regiment and fought with the Boers ——A wind storm at Louisville and rain in Atlanta broke the torrid weather yesterday——The Alabama Legislature met yesterday and Governor Comer in his message complained of the nullification of State railway laws by injunctions through the Federal courts after discrimination has been proven; Hon. John H. Bankherd will be elected to succeed the late Senator John T. Morgan——At San Francisco yesterday, the Assistant Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company refused to receive striking operators, and it will widen the breach——Clarence H. Mackay, of the Postal Telegraph Company, denies that there is an unlawful combination between his company and the Western Union, in restraint of trade; he says the competition between them is fierce, and the Western Union is attempting to keep them out of allunion depots. ——In Baltimore yesterday John H. Seward, a prominent imposter, was fined $10,000 and sentenced to two years imprisonment for defrauding the government. ——New York markets: Money on call firm 4 to 4 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 4 1-4, offered at 4 1-2; spot cotton 5 points higher, closing steady at 13.45, flour dull and unchanged; wheat firm, No. 2 red 99 1-2 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 63 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 49; turpentine easy, rosin steady.

The Japs talk as bumptiously as the Spaniards.

We are not so much interested in whether Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, "has religion" as we are in the chances that he will practice it very much or not.

A woman cannot judge of a man's temper and disposition by the way he "bows and scrapes around her," in order to get her to say "yes." When a man is in love he is a good actor.

A candidate for an office in Denver, Col. is being opposed because he is related to three Congressmen. Of course, the man couldn't help having kinfolks like that, but he has to bear the brunt of letting family secrets get out.

The New York Tribune, the Republican Bible, says "a surplus of $87,000,000 is unwieldy and if the Treasury's receipts continue to grow as they grew last year, sound National policy will dictate a reduction of taxes." Standpatters will be wondering what heretic is subing for the Tribune editor while he is off on his Summer vacation.

Runyan, the New York bank teller who stole a suit case full of money, might have successfully escaped into the world if he hadn't stopped at Mrs. Carter's house to shower some of his wealth on her. The hair cut which Sampson got and the consequent box head item which he furnished by pulling down the house on the crowd, seems to have no deterrent effect on men.

New York newspapers are making a great ado because a man who is infatuated with a woman is going to follow her all over Europe in order to get a chnce to declare his love for her. The spectacle of the man's voluntarily making a trip to Europe is nothing compared to the scene if she were to accept him and then "pull him around by the nose" the balance of his life.

A homicide at Darlington, S. C., on the night July 4th, illustrates the hardness of the negro's skull. A negro named Sam Teague was at the fruit store of J. Wylie Rhodes and insulted Mr. Rhodes' wife. Seizing a revolver, Mr. Rhodes fired straight at the negro, the ball glancing from his head and hitting a young white man, Lide Kilgo, between the eyes, killing him instantly.

Read Star Business Locals.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Returns to Raleigh and Says Legislature Will Not be Called Together.

RULING ON STATE CONVICTS

Railroads Interested in New Act. Young Man Commits Suicide. Immigration Agent Appointed Cotton Growers'.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—Governor Glenn arrived last night after two weeks absence, the greater part of the time spent on his farm in Rockingham county. Asked if there was anything in the way of news or a statement on his return, he said: "Nothing, except that I have no idea of calling a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of making any change in the railroad rate acts passed during the recent session." A statement had been widely published that the Governor was being urged to call the Legislature together for this purpose, especially to pass a 2 1-2 cent passenger rate to take the place of the 2 1-4 cent rate, which has precipitated an expensive and what bids fair to be a long drawn out contest in the Federal courts. The Governor expressed himself as determined to have the rate contest fought out along the lines already drawn, if it takes all Summer.

Edward Neilson, now of Carteret county, has been commissioned as a special immigration agent for North Carolina by the State Department of Agriculture. He is soon to leave for his native country, Norway, and will undertake to interest as many of his own people as possible in North Carolina.

President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, announces that President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Association will begin an extended tour of the Southern States with an address to the farmers at Garner, Wake county, July 19, at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. in Raleigh, on the same date. Then on Saturday, July 20th, he will speak at Cary. He will discuss especially on this tour the results of his recent trip to Europe, where he went to confer with the spinners of the Old World.

President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association, reports that he is meeting with a goodly measure of success in the warehouse movement for holding and regulating the marketing of the cotton crops. He says he has recently organized several companies, several of which have made the first calls for subscriptions to stock. Many of them will be ready for business by September 1. He announces the following appointments for addresses in connection with his work: Dunn, July 12; Benson, July 13; Kenly, July 14; Clayton, July 15; Wilson Mills, July 15; Garner, July 19; Cary, July 20; Lillington, July 22; Holly Springs, July 23.

After an all day hearing in the matter, the Council of State and the State Prison Board today adopted resolutions that the State do not furnish convicts for railroad construction work under the acts of the last Legislature except in cases where the railroad companies give "iron clad" assurance that the roads will be completed and operated and that there are ample available funds for equiping after the roadbed is built by the convicts; also that railroad companies must furnish all material and equipment, the State to only furnish convicts and to provide maintenance and guards. All four railroad companies involved declare their readiness to comply with the conditions.

The lifeless body of Thomas Wood was found in his room at a boarding house here this morning, a gaping bullet wound in his skull and a note left saying: "Let my folks know of this and they will get my body." Despondency is thought to have caused the suicide. He had been talking of joining the army but friends dissuaded him.

Mr. and Mrs. Burriss Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Burriss will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Richard Hogue, aged seven months and 15 days, which occurred last night at 11:40 o'clock after an illness of some days at the family residence, No. 412 Church street. The funeral will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and the interment will be in Bellevue Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gieschen Bros.—Pleasant Prospect.
Peterson & Rulfs—Grocer's Soft Shoes.
Southern National Bank—Accounts Solicited.
Importers' Coffee Co.—Jackson Square Brand.

Business Locals.

Lost—Child's Gold Necklace.
Wanted—Position as Foreman.
The Candycapps—The Weather's Hot.
People's B. & L. Ass'n—Strong and Progressive.

WILL MAKE BED SPRINGS

New Enterprise For Manufacture of Staple Furniture Line—Chamber of Commerce Encouraging the the Venture—Meeting.

Upon the generally accepted theory that a multiplication of the smaller industries makes for the greater upbuilding of a town or city, the committee on new enterprises of the Chamber of Commerce is giving favorable consideration to a movement on foot for the organization of a stock company here for manufacturing bed springs,a staple article of the furniture trade. The movement was launched a few days ago Mr. McDuffie,who recently came here from Mobile, Ala., where he has been engaged in the same business for eight years. Mr. McDuffie was raised up the Cape Fear river near Wilmington and upon a visit here this summer realized the wonderful possibilities of an enterprise of this kind in a place of the commercial importance of Wilmington. He talked with a number of the leading furniture men here and found that there was a local demand for a large part of the output of the proposed factory. The idea was received most favorably by a number of leading business men and it is said to be almost certain that the required capital stock of $10,000 will be taken speedily. Mr. McDuffie, who has had experience in the line, has faith enough in the project to subscribe personally for one-fifth of the stock.

The matter was called to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce committee Monday afternoon, members present having been Messrs. William E. Worth, Geo. R. French and S. M. Boatwright. The general proposition was endorsed and it is safe to say that the committee will give Mr. McDuffie all the encouragement they can, consistent with their duties as members of the body. The proposed factory would give employment to 35 men.

DR. "BILL" MOORE IS HELD.

Guaranteed Cure for Wen Did Not Work and he is Indicted.

Dr. W. H. (Bill) Moore, colored, was arraigned in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning on a charge of false pretense with intent to cheat and defraud Malcolm Reynolds, white of Delgado. The circumstances of the trial were most amusing. On or about the 25th of June Reynolds went to Moore for treatment of a large wen or goitre upon his neck. Reynolds alleges that Dr. Bill gave him a three day guaranteed cure for $6.50. He was glad to pay the amount to rid himself of the sore affliction and forked over the coin. In three days, after following the instructions of the healer, the wen or goiter remained in statu quo and on the third of July Reynolds demanded his money back from Moore. It was refused and Moore was indicted. Mr. Reynolds employed Herbert McClammy, Esq., to prosecute the charge against the doctor and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared for Moore.

When the case was called yesterday morning, Mr. Empie made an affidavit of removal and Justice Bornemann transferred the case to Justice R. E. Blake. The evidence was all in and counsel had argued the case in all of its phases when Mr. Blake announced that he would hold Dr. Bill for the higher court. He was recognized in the sum of $25 for his appearance at the July term of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases.

WILSON REMANDED TO JAIL.

Young Negro For Attempt at Criminal Assault.

Henry Wilson, the young negro arrested here last week by Officer C. E. Wood, charged with an attempt to commit a criminal assault upon Mattie Griffin, a colored woman in the northern part of the city some months ago, was arraigned for preliminary trial before Justice Furlong yesterday morning but upon affidavit of removal Justice Furlong transferred the case to Justice George H. Ward, who heard the testimony and bound Wilson over to the higher court under bond of $250 which he could not give and was remanded to jail. The case had been transferred to Justice Furlong from the Mayor. William M. Bellamy appeared for the defendant and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., prosecuted the case. A large number of witnesses were examined as to the occurence and Justice Ward held that there was probable cause. Wilson is about 22 years of age and is of respectable colored parentage. Soon after the alleged offense against him some months ago, he fled the county and remained away for some time, being picked up by Officer Wood on the wharf upon his return to the city.

Moonlight on the Cape Fear.

A delightful treat is in store for those who become guests of Immanuel Presbyterian Church for the moonlight trip Friday evening on the steamer Wilmington. The steamer will leave the wharf at 8 o'clock and the fare fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents. There will be music, refreshments and other entertaining features and all friends are most cordially invited. The proceeds of the excursion are to be devoted to some needed improvements to the church.

Read Star Business Locals.

INCREASED VALUES.

Board of Equalization Still at Work on Lists at Court House.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS.

Increases Being Made in Some and Reductions in Others—Striking Illustrations in Appreciation of All Values.

The work of the County Board of Equalization which is in session from day to day at the Court House for the purpose of fixing and adjusting taxable values on real and personal property in New Hanover is most interesting. The assessors in the various townships have completed their work and they are now making report to the Board of Equalization, which goes over the figures, compares the amounts on the several items of property and arrives at what it believes is a fair assessment. Some property is increased in valuation, some is decreased and the remainder is left at the valuation placed upon the same by the assessors. In many cases the amounts as fixed by the assessors are increased.

The Board held two sessions again yesterday from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 3 to 5 P. M., when a recess was taken until 10 o'clock again this morning. The sessions are being held upstairs in the Court House and there was a full attendance yesterday, viz: Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. Vollers, Robertson, Alexander and Divine, of the Board of Commissioners; Assessors Johnson, of Cape Fear; Martindale, of Masonboro; Alexander, of Harnett; Biddle, of Federal Point, and Captain Louis Belden, of Wilmington township. In addition to hearing a large number of specific complaints from property owners in all the townships yesterday, the chief work of the day was upon the lists as returned from Cape Fear township. This was about completed yesterday afternoon and other townships will be taken up today. It will be a week or ten days before the work of the Board is completed.

The most interesting visitor before the Board yesterday was J. A. Arringdale, of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, and mayor of Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Arringdale first wanted to know why the assessors should increase the taxation value of his lumber mill from $40,000 to $60,000. Chairman McEachern explained the doctrine of equalization of all property and with this explanation Mr. Arringdale bowed his acquiescence. Mr. Arringdale called the attention of the Board to the inequal values on Wrightsville Beach of which he is Mayor, the town receiving its taxes from the values made by the county. The list of property there was gone over with the result that the Hewlett tract belonging to the Ocean View Company, on the southern end of the beach, was increased to $5,000.

Mr. Thomas W. Wood, manager of the Carolina Heights property on north side of the Market street road extending from Seventeenth street, appeared before the Board and protested against an assessment of $45,690 on those tracts. It was considered that a part of the tract is to be donated for a public park anyway and the assessment was reduced to $30,000. Mr. Wood also spoke in behalf of the unsold portion of Carolina Place, which property was assessed for taxation at $26,000. This assessment upon the representation made by Mr. Wood, was reduced to $12,500 and the lots sold were taxed against the individual owners.

The valuation of the office building of the Carolina Insurance Company on Princess street, was reduced to $5,000 to correspond with other property on that block. The valuation of the property owned by the same company where the Delmonico Cafe is situated on Front street was increased from $8,000 to $10,000.

The Chadbourn Sash, Door and Blind Company's mill in Cape Fear township was reduced in assessment from $5,600 to $5,000. The Hermitage tarct belonging to the Burgwin estate, near Castle Haynes, was assessed at $10,000.

The value of trucking lands around Wilmington was strikingly illustrated in the complaint of Mr. Giles W. Westbrook at the assesment of $4,100 on 41 acres of land which he owns in a small truck farm on the suburban line just this side of Delgado. The valuation placed upon the land is $100 per acre against an assessment of less than $50 per acre four years ago. Mr. Westbrook thought this assessment was too steep and spent more than an hour arguing the question with members of the Board during the progress of which Commissioner Divine stated that if Mr. Westbrook desired to sell the land he would be very glad to become the purchaser for $5,000. Mr. Westbrook did not consent, there was no sale and the assessment remains at $4,100 as originally fixed by the assessors.

A large number of minor changes were made in property of less valuable character during the day and the Board took a recess until this morning at the usual hour.

Lumina Tonight.

Mid-week Dance. Express trains during rush hours. *

Don't fail to attend the 1-cent Surprise Sale at Rehder's. Last day of the great Mill End Sale. **

SUN WARPED THE RAILS.

Newbern Passenger Train Wrecked Yesterday at Verona From Singular Cause—Engine and Combination Coach Ditched.

A striking illustration of the intense heat of yesterday and the day before was the wreck of the Newbern bound passenger train from Wilmington yesterday at Verona, 40 miles from this city, by what is commonly known in railroad parlance as "sun-kink," the warping or buckling of the rails from their expansion with the heat. The engine and combination baggage and mail coach were derailed and ditched near the station at Verona and Engineer Thos. A. Lawther, Jr., of this city, and his colored fireman were badly shaken up and bruised but not seriously injured. None of the passengers or other persons on the train were hurt,though all were badly frightfrightened and some on the train were ened and somewhat shaken when the train came to the sudden halt and the engine and coach piled up alongside the track. As soon as possible word was sent to Wilmington and a wrecking train was made up and at once sent to the scene. It was stated last night that the crew would have the line cleared and the train dispatched on its destination in four hours.

The accident was rather unusual for this section of the country though in the heated climates railroad men say that "sun-kink" frequently causes the worst sort of wrecks, the track being at times thrown out of allignment for considerable distances. The wrecging train was taken out yesterday evening by Engineer Eugene Knight and it is expected to return to the city early this morning.

BOYS' BRIGADE EXCURSION.

Delightful Day Yesterday at Carolina Beach—Athletic Events.

The annual excursion of the Boys' Brigade to Carolina Beach yesterday on the steamer Wilmington was adelightful affair in every respect and the soldier boys desire to return their sincere thanks to all who contributed to this end. More than five hundred people were handled by the steamer on this account and there was plenty of entertainment at the beach for the members of the Brigade and their friends. Music and refreshments were features with a series of athletic events and a target shoot. The winners in the several events were as follows with the prizes awarded:

Target shoot over 200 yards range with Krag Jorgensen rifle—Corporal H. O. Thomas, handsome cake offered by R. F. Warren.

One hundred yard dash—Frank Brittain, pair of shoes offered by Solomon's Shoe Store. Clarence Davis was a close second, missing by less than a foot.

Bag race 50 yards—Frank Brittain, baseball mitt offered by R. C. DeRosset.

Chicken striking—Robert Kermon of the Junior Brigade, bathing suit offered by J. M. Solky & Co.

Running broad jump—J. A. Price, shirt offered by R. F. Hamme.

Messrs. Fred Russ and J. A. Price composed the committee in charge of the arrangements and they are due the thanks of a very large crowd for a most pleasant day. It is gratifying to know that a goodly sum was realized for the encampment fund for the benefit of which the excursion was given.

YESTERDAY ANOTHER SCORCHER

Maximum Temperature 98—Some Other Records in the State.

Yesterday was another scorcher so far as temperature was concerned. The maximum attained for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock last night was 98 degrees while the minimum for the day was 74. But for a thunder shower in the early afternoon the heat record of 100 the day before might have been equalled. But the shower came and during the hours when the heat is the greatest the atmosphere was somewhat cooled. Parties from Wrightsville Sound reported that during the rain storm there was a heavy fall of hail between Wilmington and Bradley's Creek. This had the effect of changing the conditions somewhat no doubt, but it was not for long and the afternoon was quite sultry. As early as 8 o'clock yesterday morning the reading was 82 and at 8 o'clock last night the record was 83.

Temperatures in the Wilmington district Monday when the record was broken with 100 here were as follows: Charlotte 96, Florence 102, Goldsboro 101, Greensboro 97, Lumberton 100, Newbern 99, Raleigh 98 and Weldon 98.

TRAP SHOOT IN AUGUST.

Inter-State Match Here in Connection With Firemen's Tournament.

The Wilmington Gun Club at its meeting Monday afternoon definitely decided to have an inter-State match in this city on Thursday and Friday, August 8th and 9th, in connection with the State Firemen's Tournament. The prize list will be sent out in a few days to all clubs in the Carolinas and it is hoped to attract a large number of crack shots here for the occasion. In addition to the regular prizes there will be $50 added money each day.

Big bargains today at Rehder's. Last day of the Great Mill End Sale. **

STREET REPAIR WORK

Joint Meeting of Committees on Sanitary and Public Thoroughfares Held.

THE MAYOR ALSO PRESENT

Will Begin Receiving Material Right Away and This Will Be Put Down By Regular Force. Heavy June Rains.

Few persons in the city besides those directly connected with the streets and wharves department know the extent of the damage to the public thoroughfares of the town by the extraordinarily heavy rains in June. The situation has been deplorable for some weeks and this fact has been realized by none more than it has by members of the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen. But they have been powerless to do anything on account of the lack of funds pending the bond issue and the confusion which ecompassed all street matters in connecstion with establishment of the commission and change in the method of cleaning the streets. The appropriation for the repair work having been passed by the Board of Audit and Finance at its meeting last week, the Streets and Wharves Committee yesterday afternoon held a conference with the Sanitary Committee for the purpose of exactly defining the work of each and getting down to the repair of some of the damage by the heavy rains.

There were present at the conference Mayor Springer; Chairman O'Brien and Messrs. Bolles and French, of the Streets and Wharves Committee; Chairman Ellis and Alderman Jewell, of the Sanitary Committee. The mapping out of the work as between the two committees was easily accomplished, the particular difference having been as to drainage and the Streets and Wharves Committee then took up the matter of begnning the repairs to the public highways. This will be undertaken at once out of the appropriation of $5,000 for material, allowed by the Board of Audit and Finance Tuesday night. The first work will probably be done on Church, between Front and Second streets where the conditions are described as such as to make the thoroughfare well nigh impassable. It was decided to purchase the rock from the city rock quarry in quantities as needed and to deliver the same in the city carts, the regular employes in the department being used to distribute the material and lay it on the streets. While Chairman O'Brien thinks that the force is hardly sufficient to accomplish all that could be desired, he is going to do his very best and that means that the highways will soon be in better shape. It is hoped that ere long the Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance will set about to begin the negotiations for the sale of the bonds for the permanent work. This, however, cannot be accomplished until after the water and sewerage is determined upon. A competent engineer to represent the city in the purchase of the present water plant is expected in the near future and it is expected that at that time the committees in charge of these public utilities will be in position to begin work at once on a definite basis. In the meantime all possible will be done to restore the streets in some measure after the late heavy rains.

HANOVER LODGE EXCURSION

Fine Opportunity to Spend Day at Beach as Guest of Odd Fellows.

An exceedingly fine opportunity to spend a day at Carolina Beach with one's friends is offered in the excursion tomorrow on the steamer Wilmington under the auspices of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F. There will be three trips of the steamer at 9:15 A. M., 2:30 and 8 P. M., with a late trip returning from the beach at night. There will be music and refreshments in abundance for the entertainment of the guests and all friends are invited; especially Odd Fellows and members of the Daughters of Rebekah. Mr. C. F. Williams is chairman of the committee of arrangements and he is working with other members of the committee to see that everything is provided for the entertainment and comfort of those who become guests of the lodge for the day.

Dr. William Strudwick Dead.

A telegram received last night by Mr. H. K. Nash conveyed to him and other relatives and friends in this city the sad news of the death of Dr. William Strudwick, of Hillsboro. Dr. Strudwick married a sister of the late William Watters, of Wilmington, and was quite well known here and throughout the State. He was 76 years of age and leaves a wife, two sonsand four daughters. The funeral will be conducted at Hillsboro this evening at 6 o'clock.

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HUGHES FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Away back yonder when Charles E. Hughes was elected Governor of New York, The Star predicted that the prestige it would give him in the Republican party would probably make him Vice President, and in the event that there was a dead-lock in the Republican National Convention, he would become a strong possibility for the Presidential nomination. Recently it has been stated that the fight for the Presidential nomination is an unknown quantity, with the contest so strong between Taft, Fairbanks, Knox, Foraker and other aspirants that the belief is growing that none of them will be able to land the nomination. Not so, however, with the Vice Presidential boom for Hughes. It seems to be growing, and it might be said that there is renewed confidence in the nomination of Secretary Taft for first place. From now till the time the Republican National Convention meets next year, the question as to the nomination for the two highest offices in the Republic will be a matter of deep interest. At this time, therefore, the following Washington dispatch to the New York Times, under date of July 7th, will be read with interest:

"It has become known within the past day or two to some close friends of the administration that Mr. Roosevelt would be pleased to see Gov. Hughes nominated for the Vice Presidency next year—with Secretary Taft, of course, at the head of the ticket. The President's preference for Mr. Taft for the higher office is well known, but hitherto he has given no indication of his opinion about the tail of the ticket.

"The President, it is understood, considers Mr. Taft's nomination pretty well assured now, and while he has given no indication of any intention to enforce his views about the Vice Presidential nomination, he has his preferences, and has not kept them to himself.

"The administration's satisfaction with the Presidential situation is very great. The whole West is determined that no 'reactionary' candidate shall be nominated. Mr. Knox's candidacy has fallen like a wet blanket there. The South was reported to be disaffected toward the administration, but Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock's visit there has satisfied the President that there is nothing in that. If Mr. Knox has any strength it is in the East alone, and the East alone never nominates a President. As for the Fairbanks and Cannon booms, the admiistration has long ceased to pay any attention to them.

"Meanwhile, Mr. Taft has gained strength steadily in the West, State legislatures and State committees declaring for him. In this state of affairs the administration is able to turn its attention to the question of the Vice Presidency.

"Mr. Taft's nomination will naturally call for an Eastern man on the ticket, as he comes from Ohio, and it is customary to let New York represent the East in such cases. Mr. Hughes is, however, the only available public man in New York who would not be regarded as a 'reactionary.' The administration does not want to have the ticket made up of reactionary and reformer in equal parts. Gov. Hughes' forcing of the public utilities bill and of other reform measures has placed him, in the administration view, in alignment with the tendency of the present day, and he is the only New York Republican of whom this can be said who would be considered for a Vice Presidential nomination.

"Aside from this, Mr. Hughes' qualities as a vote-getter have been shown, and it is gravely doubted whether any other New York Republican can get very many in the present condition of public sentiment in that State."

We rather think that whatever may be the chances of the men mentioned for the Presidential nomination, that of Hughes for Vice President is logically strong and it might be said that he also stands a good chance of having even better luck.

STATE AID FOR PORT DEVELOPMENT.

Reverting to the movement in Wilmington to secure a government appropriation to develop a 30-foot channel in the Cape Fear from Wilmington to the sea, it is extremely gratifying to note that while the North Carolina press has given strong endorsement to the project the Durham Herald and the Salisbury Post go even further by suggesting State aid in making Wilmington a great port for North Carolina. From the Salisbury Post we get this interesting editorial:

"The Durham Herald is so much a believer in the immediate need of the 30-foot channel from Wilmington to the sea that it favors an appropriation by the State for the purpose if the Federal government will not act. Ordinarily we are not impressed with the suggestion that the State open its purse for any purpose that even savors of sectional interest, but Wilmington's claims are more than sectional, admitting that that city would be the main beneficiary. When Wilmington is opened up to commerce by water without such hindrances as it now suffers the entire State will be benefitted in the matter of rates. Wilmington will, of course, gain prestige and business out of proportion to the other cities and towns affected, but what if it does? The State as a whole is to be either directly or indirectly benefitted in some degree, and if it were not, and Wilmington should have the advantage all to itself there would still be much left in favor of North Carolina's only important port, which has been studiously and persistently neglected by Congress. Without any figures before us as to the cost of the channel and assuming that it would not strain the State's credit, we second the Durham Herald's motion."

Our esteemed Durham and Salisbury contemporaries have a proper appreciation of a great port for State development and their suggestion of State aid shows their earnest and very live interest in the project. State and local aid for the development of rivers and harbors is not new, as several ports in the United States have done something to help themselves as well as depend on the governmnt. Chairman Burton, of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, last year declared that it would be the policy of the committee to favor the development of such ports and navigable streams as promised most in the way of commercial development,and broadly suggested that encouragement would be given to such development as received local aid.

SEARCH FOR THE SOUTH POLE.

While Lieutenant Peary is getting ready to sail the latter part of this month on another search for the North Pole, it is interesting to note that a London cablegram on Sunday states that to continue the exploratory work of the discovery expededition in the Antartic, a party has been organized at London by Lieutenant Shackleton, of the British Navy, who was a member of Captain Scott's crew, and will shortly start South. Lieutenant Shackleton has secured an ideal vessel She is the Endurance, and spent many seasons in the North Atlantic in search of seals. She is now being refitted for the two years that are to be spent in Antarctic waters.

The expedition leaves England in July, and will make its headquarters on King Edward VII Land, a virgin field for exploration, Captain Scott and his men having obtained but a glimpse of it. The exploring party of twelve men will be divided into groups of three each, one being composed of the strongest physically, who will attempt to reach the South Pole, while the other sections will explore King Edward VII Land. A high power automobile is being taken to haul the sledges laden with supplies over the ice. Manchurian ponies also form part of the equipment, to be used when motering becomes impracticable.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Notwithstanding the fact that "Uncle Joe" is proud of his North Carolina ancestry, we fear the State will go in the same old direction, politically speaking, next year.—Washington Herald.

—Charlotte's new auditorium, which is nearing completion, will be ready for use October 14th. The first speech in it will be made by Mr. William Jennings Bryan, who will be in North Carolina that week to speak at the State Fair.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The Washington Herald suggests that Judge Parker's advocacy of a Southern man for President may indicate a "desire for dark revenge." He could not be vastly blamed if it did, for if ever a candidate had the knife thrust into his devoted back Judge Parker was the man.—Charlotte Observer.

—The Observer is not in favor of going to war about it, but that was certainly a pretty rank hold Japanese Admiral Sakamoto took when he declared in a Tokio interview that American naval officers are "very deficient in professional training," while "most of the crews would likely desert and leave the ships." Spanish officers talked this way about our scrappers before their little experience in West Indian waters.—Charlotte Observer.

—Senator Bailey, in a speech to Texas Democrats, talked sound Democracy and common sense when he said: "Now, my countrymen, there is another tendency that needs the serious attention of the American people. They have reached a point in this country when they want everything done according to a statute. I don't want anybody to abridge my natural rights. All the law ought to do is to make me behave myself and not transgress on my neighbors and then let me and my neighbors do as we please for the balance of the day. That was the old Democratic doctrine."—Nashville American.

—The presentation of Louisburg Female College to the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church by Mr. B. N. Duke, of Durham, was a most graceful act. The institution which becomes the property of the great Methodist denomination has great possibilities for good, especially since it is not to be supposed that Mr. Duke's interest in it has ceased. It is to be hoped that Louisburg may become to the cause of education for women in North Carolina what Trinity has become to the education of men, and women also in recent years. Trinity owes much to Messrs. B. N. and J. B. Duke, sons of its first and most beloved benefactor, the late Washingfitoin Duke—Winston-Salem Jurnal.

TWINKLINGS.

—Myer—I'm going over to the barber shop to get a hair cut—Why don't you get them all cut while you are at it?—Chicago Daily News.

Chollie Saphedde—But last winter you told me you loved me quite as much as you loved oysters. Miss Pert—Yes, but oysters are out of season now.—Philadelphia Record.

Aesthetic Stranger—Where will I find the headquarters of the Society for Beautifying Jayville? Bewhiskered Native—Do yew mean the barber shop, or Cohen's ladies-and-gents toggery?—Puck.

—He—I'm going to bring Jolt home with me to dinner tonight. She—Oh, mercy, dear, don't! It's the cook's day out, and I'll have to cook dinner! "Never mind; I owe Jolt one, anyway. —Yonkers Statesman.

—Dolly (the young author)—Uncle, what are the six best soldiers out your way? Uncle Newrick (of Kansas)—Can't say ez there are six; but when ther's a wind we folks are purty glad if we've got a cyclone cellar.—Judge.

—The Lady—Yes, I advertised for a cook. You have had experience, I suppose? The Applicant—Sure, an' Oi hove, mum. It's mesilf as wor'rk'd fer a dozeen famblies in th' last six months, mum.—Chicago News.

—Church—See that man going along with his head in the air, sniffing with his nose? Gotham—Yes; I know him. Church—I suppose he believes in taking in the good, pure ozone? Gotham—No; he's hunting for an automobile garage, I believe—Yonkers Statesman.

—St. Louis, July 8: Mrs. LilyLark, a half breed Cherokee, who was born in the Cherokee reservation near Asheville, N. C., held William Kinney against the wall of a saloon today with her left hand while she plunged a knife into his abdomen with his right hand. For four years she and Kinney had lived together. Frequently, she says, he struck her. When she went to the saloon and demanded that he return home with her, he slapped her on the neck, she says. All the fury of her Indian nature was aroused and she sought revenge for all past abuses with the quick stroke of a knife. Now she is a prisoner awaiting the outcome of Kinney's injuries. Her father was a full blooded Cherokee named Tuscumium. He acquired the added name of "Nicle" from white persons in North Carolina for whom he acted as interpreter. Her mother, Mrs. Lark, she says, was a French woman, reared in England, who came to North Carolina as an immigrant. Mrs. Lark's maiden name was Lillie Tuscumium and she attended school at Carlisle, Penn. When she was about 17 her parents gave her $2,500, she said, and she started out for herself. She cam to St. Louis about 12 years ago she separted from Lark. She never sought a divorce nor did Lark, according to her story.

—Concord, July 8, 10:30 P. M.—At 8:30 o'clock tonight J. W. Poe, a machine agent, brought word to the city of a very distressing shooting affair that took place on the line of Iredell and Rowan counties this afternoon at 4 o'clock, where it is said, a negro man shot a white man and his two daughters. He could not furnish names, but parties had telephoned to Glass for connections with Salisbury asking for bloodhounds. Phone connections cannot be obtained at this hour and further particulars are not available. The policemen here had heard nothing at this hour to confirm the story.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE—CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

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Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Interstate Machinery & Supply Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 204 North Water Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, T. J. Pratt being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," perliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 25th day of October, 1906, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

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New Hanover County.

William J. Brown vs. William McD. Brown and George H. Brown.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, for the purpose of selling two lots of land in the city of Wilmington, one, part of Lot 4 and 5, Block 224, and the other, part of Lot 1, Block 240, more particularly described in the complaint this day filed. And it being made to appear that the said defendants are non-residents of this State and cannot after due diligence be found in this State, and they are necessary parties to this action; Now, the said defendants are hereby notified to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, at the Court House in Wilmington, on the 18th day of July, 1907, and answer or demur to the said complaint now on file in this office, or judgment will be granted against them according to the prayer of said complaint.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
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Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

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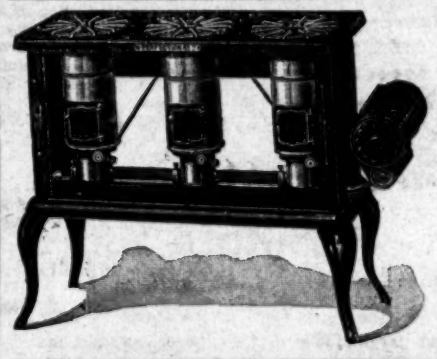

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The Chatty English.

Every Englishman likes to be alone and have things to himself. If he cannot choose his company, he would rather have none. Englishmen are proud of the national idiosyncrasy, yet here comes one who, knowing all this, pays it no deference, but sets the national tradition at defiance and forces his intrusive presence on you. Why does this denationalized Englishman, when he may be as solitary as you wish to be yourself, not act as every true Englishman ought and go into the next carriage or take a seat at the other side of the room as far away as he can get from you? By all acknowledged laws of English intercourse he ought as much to dislike being near you as you dislike to be near him.—London Saturday Review.

Miraculous Cures.

Reginald of Durham, who wrote a chronicle some time before 1195, asserts that a young English nobleman was cured of leprosy at the shrine of St. Cuthbert in Durham cathedral and that a young woman who had been for the space of three years an inmate of a large hospital established at Badele, near Darlington, in the diocese of Durham, was miraculously healed at the shrine of St. Godric at Finchdale in the presence of Ralph Haget, sheriff of the county, and Norman, parish priest of Hailtune.—St. James' Gazette.

It Didn't Break.

A little girl held a mirror up before a visitor's face and asked, "Do you see yourself in it?"

"Yes, my darling."

"Are you quite sure?"

"Yes. Why should I not?"

"Because I heard mamma say the other day that if you ever peeped into a looking glass you'd smash it all into tiny little bits!"

He Could Dodge.

"There's nothing slow about Jones," he said reflectively.

The other laughed scornfully.

"I guess you never loaned him any money," he said.

"Oh, yes, I have," replied the first speaker. "That's what made me speak that way. I loaned him $10 six months ago, and I haven't been able to catch him since."

She Got a New One.

"I've stopped asking people if my bonnet is on straight." The Husband—Why, my dear? The Wife—I love you too much, John, to disgrace you by calling a body's attention to an old bonnet like this.—London Tit-Bits.

Putting Off.

How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do and the most beautiful things it can enjoy without thinking that every day may be the last one and that lost time is lost eternally.

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Wednesday, July 10, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, July 10, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, July 9:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 82 degrees; at 8 P. M., 83 degrees; maximum, 98 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .10 inch; rainfall for the month, .37 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 4.1 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, probably occasional showers in west portion; light to fresh southwest winds.

Port Calendar—July 10.

Sun Rises .. .. 4:51 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. 7:18 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. 14 hrs. 30 min.
High water at Southport 8:11 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:41 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. J. H. Floyd, of Lumberton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—George R. Ward, Esq., of Wallace, was in the city yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

—Captain J. L. Pinner and family have gone to spend a week at the Jamestown Exposition.

—Miss Margie Gray, of Winston-Salem, is an attractive guest of Miss Kate Myers, on Wrightsville Beach.

—Capt. W. E. Kyle, of the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived in the city last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. P. H. Adams, of the Internal Revenue Department in Raleigh, arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orton.

—Miss Della Nesbitt Cline left yesterday evening for Canada, where she will spend several weeks with Miss Amy Fitzgerald, in London, Onttario, and will then visit friends in Montreal.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clayton left yesterday afternoon to spend a while at Mr. Clayton's former home in South Carolina.

—Mr. John McDonald and wife, of Elizabethtown, are in the city shopping and expect to return home today.

—Rev. J. A. Smith, first vice president of the Ft. Fisher Survivors Association, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on that memorable engagement before the veterans reunion at Lyons, Ga., next week. He will leave Monday for Lyons.

—Friends of Jailor E. S. Capps will regret to know that he is confined to his room with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver is assisting with the duties about the jail while Mr. Capps is sick.

—Lumberton Robesonian: "Dr. N. A. Thompson came up from Wilmington Saturday evening, returning Sunday at noon, to be with Mrs. Thompson, who has been quite ill in Wilmington, but is now, we are glad to state, much improved."

Died at Seashore Home.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newton, of Mississippi, formerly of Duplin county, this State, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Margaret, aged 13 months, which occurred yesterday at the Marion Seaside Home, Wrightsville Beach, after an illness of some time. Mr. and Mrs. Newton were on a visit to their old home in Duplin when the child became sick and she was brought to the Seaside Home here with the hope that the life could be saved. Such, however, was not the case and the little one passed away yesterday. The remains were taken to Magnolia yesterday evening on the northbound train and the interment will be in the family burying ground in Duplin county.

MAMMOTH SEA TURTLE.

One Captured Last Midnight on Wrightsville Beach Weighing 700.

A monster sea turtle, estimated weight over 700 pounds, was captured last midnight on the beach about a hundred yards below the Casino at Wrightsville. The turtle was found by Mr. A. A. Nathan making its way out on the beach and a party at once organized for its capture, among the number being Messrs A. A., Marx, Joe and S. A. Nathan, Don Vanduezen, H. A. Southerland and Robert Pridgen. The big turtle was made fast by the party but the combined efforts of those named could not move the giant and the pony of the young Messrs Nathan was hooked up and the monster was towed to the Ocean View Hotel where it will be on exhibition for a few days, later being converted into mock turtle soup for Saturday and Sunday. The turtle yielded over 600 eggs and was the largest captured at Wrightsville Beach in several years.

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Big bargains today at Rehder's. Last day of the Great Mill End Sale. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services, First Church, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock; Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—J. O. Howe was yesterday granted building permits for the erection of one four-room and one five-room dwelling to cost $400 and $500 respectively at Ninth and Swann streets.

—The steamer City of Fayetteville arrived from the upper Cape Fear yesterday and will remain in port for a few days. The steamer C. W. Lyon has been here the past week for light repairs but cleared for Fayetteville yesterday evening.

—The Winter Park Garden Company sold to Mrs. Matilda A. Hayden, for $10 and other considerations, two lots of land in the townsite on the suburban line, the same being 133.53x 330 feet in size, at the southeast corner of First stret and Park avenue.

—The extension of the street car tracks to the southern part of the city will be completed by the last of the week, it is expected and cars will be put in operation on the line at once. Work is also progressing on the double tracking on North Front street.

—Capt. Pendleton is making good headway on the temporary repairs to the water logged schooner Stanley H. Minor and it is hoped to have her ready for tow to New York by the last of the week. A diver from Norfolk is still at work on the bottom. A negro laborer employed on the schooner Monday was overcome by the heat and had to be sent ashore.

ON GUNBOAT WASP.

Five Applicants for Enlistment, None Accepted—Visitors.

Yesterday on board the gunboat Wasp five applicants were examined for enlistment but none was accepted. Many visitors inspected the neat little craft and were well pleased with what they saw and the courteous manner in which they were received by officers and men. The hours for calling aboard the ship are from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. and all questions concerning enlistment are cheerfully answered by all on board.

There are many attractions for young men in the navy. They now have the opportunity of making from $2 to $10 extra per month in addition to their regular pay, by qualifying for gun pointers. Every year in the Fall and Spring target practice is held aboard every ship in the United United States Navy and the men soon become proficient in handling the big weapons of defense. According to the last report the Atlantic fleet under command of Admiral Robley D. Evans, which held its second target practice in Manzinillo Bay, Cuba, made its best showing with gunners enlisted from the South.

In addition to the enlistment of regulars on board the ships of the navy the service also has some attractive propositions for machinists' mates, yeomen and electricians. Descriptive circulars may be had for the asking, giving all information as to enlistment and promotion.

EASTERN STAR HALL COMPLAINT

Like Banquo's Ghost, It Will Not Down—Police Court.

The standing complaint as to disorder at Eastern Star Hall, the colored resort at Tenth and Princess streets, is again before the Mayor in acute form and he will give consideration to the matter of closing the house again today at noon in the municipal court. Yesterday at noon he had before him Elsie Fisher, charged by another woman, Ida Fields, with an assault. When the evidence was heard it developed that both had been guilty of an affray and the Fields woman was given a vacation of 30 days on the farm, while Elsie Fisher was taxed with $5 and costs not having been the aggressor. In this connection the Mayor instituted some little inquiry into some disorder that is alleged to have occurred there on the "night of the Fourth." This inquiry resulted in a warrant for one Sim Robinson, colored, who is said to have had the house leased for that night. He is charged with maintaining a disorderly house, and was arrested yesterday afternoon. He will be given trial by the Mayor at noon today.

Other cases yesterday were not important. "Sister" McMillan, a vagrant chased in by Mounted Officer Brinkley, was given seclusion for 30 days on the farm. Dave Farrison, a defaulting witness, was taxed with the cost. He pleaded that he had "forgot" but this was no go with the Mayor.

JUNK THIEF RUN DOWN.

Constable Savage Arrested Youth Who Took Too Much Copper Wire..

Constable Savage returned yesterday afternoon from a trip overland to Town Creek, Brunswick county, where, at the home of his aunt he arrested Thos Moseley, a colored youth 14 or 15 years of age, charged with the larceny of 125 or 150 pounds of very valuable copper trolley wire from the Consolidated Company at the Ninth and Orange streets shed, in this city, last week. Moseley lives with his mother in Wilmington and took the wire one day last week, hid it in the woods and had employed two other colored boys to go after it and cart it to a junk shop kept by one of the Mays at Front and Dock streets. The boy had just reached the shop when May went up street and notified the Consolidated people, who in turn put Constable Savage on track of the young thief. The trolley wire was recovered, but the boy "skiddooed," and left for his aunt's home in Brunswick county, where Constable Savage coralled him yesterday. Moseley was lodged in jail and will be given preliminary trial before Justice Furlong at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and billiousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

THE GREEN SUN.

It Was Noticed and Commented Upon by the Ancient Egyptians.

The appearance of a green light at sunset was noticed and commented upon by the ancient Egyptians and more particularly so because in the clear air of Egypt the tints of sunset are peculiarly distinct.

As the sun there descends nearer and nearer to the horizon and is immensely enlarged and flaming, it suddenly becomes for an instant a brilliantly green color, and immediately a series of green rays suffuses the sky in many directions, well nigh to the zenith. The same phenomenon appears at sunrise, but to a smaller extent. Sometimes, just as the last part of the sun's disk vanishes, its color changes from green to blue, and so also after it has disappeared the sky near the horizon often is green, while toward the zenith it is blue.

This was alluded to in Egyptian writings. Day was the emblem of life and night that of death, and the nocturnal sun, being identified with Osiris, thus rendered Osiris king of the dead. The setting sun was green; therefore Osiris, as the nocturnal deity of the dead, was painted green. The splendid coffins of the high priests of Ammon frequently depict the green sun, and the funeral deities are all colored green.

There are innumerable instances in the Egyptian relics of representations relative to death being colored green. The practice undoubtedly arose from the green tints of sunrise and sunset. The green sun disk is referred to 5,000 years ago in Egypt. This is the earliest known human record of an astronomical phenomenon.—Washington Star.

THE HERRING CATCH.

It Is to Northern Europe What the Wheat Crop Is to America.

Today the herring is hardly regarded as a luxury. Indeed, it is chiefly eaten by those who can afford nothing else, and yet 3,000,000,000 of these fish are needed to supply the annual demand. How this inexhaustible, limitless yield of the ocean has swayed the destinies of nations is strikingly set forth in an article by Harold Bolce in Ocean.

Despite the unremitting harvest by predatory man and gull and cannibalistic cod and shark, the unconquered armies of herring still continue to populate the Atlantic with multiplying hosts.

The Atlantic has been aptly called the "herring pond." Indelibly associated in the past with the economic and political history of occidental mankind, the herring seems destined to survive as one of the greatest factors in the welfare of western nations. Today what the wheat crop is to America the herring catch is to northern Europe.

Few persons, even among the masses that consume this fish, realize its economic importance. More than 3,000,000,000 herrings are captured annually, according to the latest estimate.

The weight of that annual catch is over 750,000 tons.

It would require 25,000 freight cars, each with a capacity of thirty tons, to haul the herring harvest inland from the Atlantic.

A Doctor's Assistant.

A doctor whose large practice has made an assistant necessary was told that the man he selected was hardly competent.

"He's good enough for what I want him for," said the doctor. "I don't expect him to prescribe for my patients, but to listen to their gossip. In many cases the privilege of talking over his troubles with the doctor constitutes the biggest part of a patient's cure. I haven't time to listen to all these complaints myself; hence the need of an assistant. This man is good looking and sympathetic. Callers will readily unburden their hearts to him, then when they are ready for real medical advice he can pass them on to me."—Columbus Dispatch.

Unfortunate Royalty.

Horse accidents caused the death of William I. and William III., William II. and Richard I. were killed by arrows, Richard III. was slain in battle, Charles I. was beheaded, Edward II., Richard II. and Edward V. were murdered, a surfeit of lampreys cost Henry I. his life, poison or a surfeit of peaches killed John, poison is suspected to have been administered to Edward VI., and the death of Henry VI. is by some historians laid to the charge of Richard, duke of Gloucester.—London Standard.

Biblical Repartee.

Justice Jeremiah Black of Pennsylvania, in reviewing a case that came up from the court of his old friend Judge Moses Hampton, remarked, "Surely Moses must have been wandering in the wilderness when he made his decision," and sent the case back to the lower court. Judge Hampton on its second trial remarked that although he would have to submit to higher authority, he still thought he was right in spite of the "lamentations of Jeremiah."

Changed Opinions.

You think it a want of judgment that one changes his opinion. Is it a proof that your scales are bad because they vibrate with every additional weight that is added to either side?—Maria Edgeworth.

DIED.

BURRISS—At the family home last night at 11:40 o'clock, RICHARD HOGUE, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Burriss, aged seven months and 15 days.

Funeral from residence this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Interment in Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited.

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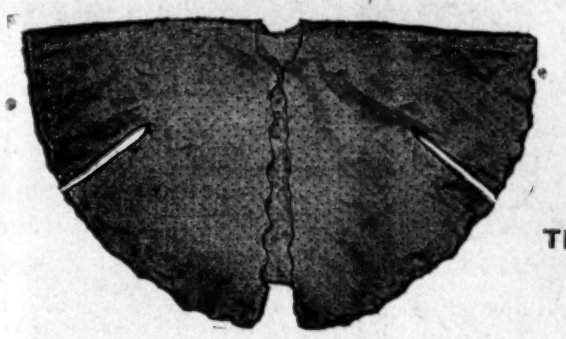

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TEACHING MONKEYS.

Simple Acts That Are Too Difficult For Simians to Learn.

It would be a very simple matter for a fourteen months old child to learn to pull in, by means of a very light toy wooden rake, an object which it could not reach with its hands, and yet Jimmie, a very tame Rhesus monkey of mine, writes John B. Watson in The World Today, spent many days in trying to learn this simple act and had not learned to manipulate the rake when our patience ran out. Jimmie was kept moderately hungry at the time of the experiments; he was tethered just out of reach of some very tempting food (malaga grapes). A light top wooden rake was given him. Instinctively he grasped it, bit it, then dropped it and began straining at his tether and reaching out as far as possible with his foreleg, making vain efforts to scratch in his food. The rake was then put around one of the grapes, and the handle extended toward Jimmie. Instantly he grasped the handle as before and jerked it, and the grape rolled within reach of his paw. The rake was dropped and forgotten and the faithful paw utilized for the completion of the act.

Now what happens when the grape has been eaten? The rake is still within his reach, and the grapes are still outside the pale. Does he perceive the relationship existing between "food out of reach, rake will lengthen paw, ergo, use rake?" Not Jimmie. And he is the brightest of six. As long as you will kindly hook the blade of the rake around the grape and extend the handle toward him he will condescend to pull in the rake and consequently the grape, but he has never yet both pushed out and then pulled in the rake of his own initiative.

THE BLACK SEA.

Its Waters So Badly Poisoned That Life Is Practically Impossible.

Few persons, probably, other than those engaged in the pursuit of science, are aware that the Black sea presents an interest of its own to the zoologist and the geologist shared by no other part of the ocean at the present day.

Throughout the greater part of the ocean the bottom is the dwelling place of a number of creatures whose business it is to consume the bodies of the members of the surface fauna which after death sink to the bottom. In the Black sea, however, says the Field, owing to special geological events, such scavengers are totally wanting over the greater part of the bottom, so that the carcasses of the creatures which fall from above are left to decompose, which they speedily do at the comparatively high temperature of the water.

By their decomposition two soluble compounds, carbonate of ammonia and sulphureted hydrogen, are developed in enormous quantities, while no free lime, except such as is introduced from the Mediterranean, is left. The volume of sulphureted hydrogen is so great as to poison the water from the greatest depth (1,227 fathoms) to within about a hundred fathoms of the surface to such a degree that life, except for a few bacteria, is absolutely impossible.

The circumstance has a double interest—first, that it is absolutely unique at the present day, and, secondly, that it seems to offer an almost exact parallel to the state of affairs that existed at the inconceivably remote epoch when the oldest known sedimentary rocks were laid down as mud on the ancient sea bottom.

HARD TIMES SALE AT Wilmington's Great. Furniture Store.

Hard times seem to strike every place at the same time. Some manufacturers who had large stocks in warehouses, and not many cash orders, came to us a few weeks ago and made special prices for cash. We managed to raise the cash. Both steamers brought goods. One car load came in by rail. We now offer, while they last, Iron Beds, Oak Dressers, amongthe lot some nobby Princess Dressers, Chiffoniers, Wardrobes, Rockers, Sideboards and Center Tables, at real hard-time prices for cash.

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BREACH MAY BE WIDENED.

Striking Operators at San Francisco Refused Conference.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Oakland, July 9.—Following the refusal of Assistant Superintendent Miller, of the Western Union, today, to meet the committee of the striking operators, President Small, of the Telegraphers' Union, will leave tomorrow for the east.

Mr. Miller refused to let the committee enter his office, but sent them a note stating that he would meet them as individuals if they sought reinstatement, but would meet no union man as such.

President Small, of the Telegraphers' Union, much disappointed at the failure of a peace conference, issued the following statement:

"I feel absolved from further responsibility, inasmuch as I have made every effort, before and after the strike occurred, to bring about a conference. In the future we will have to pay less attention to the feelings of the opposition and public opinion, and carry on our fight with more determination and with the one object in view of crippling the enemy until they are willing to meet us in a peace conference. Future moves will be forcible and decisive."

New York, July 9.—Concerning the refusal of the Western Union Telegraph officials at San Francisco to receive a committee of striking operators, President R. C. Clowry, of the Western Union Company, said tonight: "The committee that Assistant General Superintendent I. N. Miller, Jr., of San Francisco, re fused to meet are strikers, and not in the employ of this company."

FOR DEFRAUDING GOVERNMENT.

Prominent Baltimore Imposter Sent to Jail—Fined $10,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Md., July 2.—A sentence of two years in the city jail and a fine of $10,000 were today imposed upon John H. Seward, of the fruit importing firm of J. H. Seward & Co., of this city. Seward pleaded guilty to the charge of defrauding the government by increasing the weight of decayed fruit on which there was a refund of duty of one cent a pound.

In round numbers Seward is believed to have defrauded the government out of more than $180,000 during the past four years, and suit for $250,000 against him by the government to recover the amount in default is pending.

Robert M. Whiteford, formerly an assistant weigher in the customs service, was sentenced today to 18 months in jail and to pay a fine of $1,000. J. A. Little and Edward Satterfield, employes of the Seward firm, who were also involved in the case, were each sentenced yesterday to six months in jail and to pay a fine of $100. Other employes of the firm are already serving lighter jail sentences.

LAKE OF OIL OFF HATTERAS.

Peculiar Discovery by Steamship on North Carolina Coast.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Pa., July 9.—Captain Mader, of the United Fruit Company's Steamship Admiral Farragut, which arrived here from Port Antonio, reported today to the maritime exchange that when thirty miles south of Diamond Shoals lightship last Saturday the vessels passed through a lake of oil. The water as far as the eye could see was as quiet as a mill pond, the oil stretching in all directions for miles.

As soon as the incident was reported agents of tank steamships between this port and Texas became alarmed for fear that one of their vessels had met with disaster but all of the steamers have been accounted for. No sign of wreckage was reported by the Admiral Farragut.

HISTORIC STARS AND STRIPES.

Banner Under Fire of British Loaned to Government.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, July 9.—The historical National banner of the Stars and Stripes, which inspired Francis Scott Key to compose the "Star Spangled Banner," and which floated over Fort McHenry in Chesapeake Bay, during its bombardment by the British on the night of September 13, 1814, has been placed on exhibition at the Smithsonian Institution in this city. The flag is the property of Eben Appleton, of New York, who has loaned it to the government. The banner is about 28 by 30 feet, and will be draped on the wall in the hall of history of the institution, where it can be easily viewed by the thousands who anually visit the building.

BAD STORM IN LOUISVILLE.

Three People Killed and Considerable Damage Done.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Louisville, Ky., July 9.—Three persons were killed and several injured in a terrific wind storm which swept this city this evening.

Many horses and mules were killed, buildags unroofed, small structures blown down and heavy damage done to shade trees all over the city. The records of the weather bureau show that the maximum volacity of the wind was sxty eight miles an hour during the height of the storm and the wind blew at the rate of sxty miles gfor fifteen minutes. Several streets are impassible for blocks tonight owing to the rees which litter the roadways. Street car service was suspended for several hours. Damage at New Albany, Indiana, by the storm is estimated at $50,000.

Washington yesterday practically decided to erect a statue of Christopher Columbus that will cost $100,000 in the plaza in front of the Union Railway station in Washington where it was originally intended to erect a large fountain. It is thought that the selection of this site was at the solicition of the members of the Knights of Columbus which organization was responsible for the Congress appropriating the money for the statue.

Read Star Business Locals.

BRITISH CAPTAIN WAYLAID.

Struck Down, Robbed and Left for Dead at Exposition.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., July 9.—It developed that Captain Leumel H. Lockhard, master of the British steamship Albura is confined to the Prostetant Hospital suffering from injuries received at the hands of an unknown highwayman while enroute to the Jamestown Exposition grounds to his ship at the Lambert Point piers. Captain Lockhard, was struck on the head, robbed of his gold watch, $30 in cash and left for dead. His ship was compelled to sail for Hamburg without him. The assault occurred on the night of July 4. There is no clue to the assaulant.

NEGRO DEATH RATE LARGE.

Fair Exceeds That of Whites in Virginia.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., July 9.—The death rate among the negro population in nine cities in Virginia during the month of may last far exceeded that of the whites in the same places, according to the State Health Bulletin issued today. The nine cities contain a population of 197,015 whites and 124,940 negroes, the deaths among the former being over 254, as against 315 among the later. In other words the negro population in the cities mentioned is only about five-eighths of that of the whites, while the deaths amang the negroes are nearly one-fourth larger than that of the whites.

COLLISION ON COAST LINE.

Two Men Killed and Several Injured In Georgia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Valdosta, Ga., July 9.—A head on collision between two freight trains on the Atlantic Coast Line occurred at Blue Springs, ten miles from here last night. Two persons were killed and five injured.

The dead are: T. J. Johns, flagman, son of Sheriff Johnson, Jasper, Fla., and George Everett, colored. The injured are: Engineer Wells, left leg broken, Engineer Sasser, injuries slight; George Cunningham and Simon Wright, negro brakeman, seriously injuried; unknown negro, leg broken. Twenty cars were piled on each other and both engines demolished.

United States Senator A. O. Bacon was yesterday elected by the Georgia General Assembly for the full term beginning March 4, 1908. Senator Bacon was nominated at the State primaries last August and this session of the legislature being the first since the primary his election was taken up in each branch of the Legislature yesterday and was carried by a unanimous vote in each body.

—Raleigh correspondence Charlotte Observer, July 2: Ex-Judge Walter A. Montgomery, the standing master of the Federal Court in this district who is to take testimony in the railway cases, says that the work will very probably occupy him two months and that if the evidence is all to be in for use in October the work will have to be begun at once. As usual he will go from place to place, as terested parties. Ex-Judge Shepherd, who is the counsel for the State and the corporation commission, when asked whether he would advise private individuals not to sue the railroads which had excepted to the 2 1-4 cent rate, said he had nothing to say as to this matter, adding that he had advised his own clients, the attorney general and the commission, to to conform to the orders of the judge in the matter. It seems from what can be gathered from some local talk heard that suits against the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line will be brought by some persons at least, and this will add an interesting feature to the matter.

Will Makers' Whims.

The late T. Bevan, one time M. P. for Gravesend, who directed in his will that his body should be cremated and "the ash residue ground to powder and again burned and dissipated in the air," is one of many men (and women) who have made equally remarkable arrangements for the disposal of their mortal remains. An angler who died recently directed that his ashes should be carried in a bait can and scattered from a boat over the surface of his favorite stream. Mrs. Ernie-Erie-Drax directed that her body should be embalmed and placed in a glass paneled coffin, for the reception of which a circular mausoleum with stained glass dome was to be built, while at his own wish the body of one of the Lords Newborough, after twelve months' interment, was exhumed and reburied in Bardsey island, the reputed resting place of 20,000 saints.—Washington Gazette.

A Dramatic Child.

When my son was two or three years old he was seated in his high chair at the table eating corn batter cakes and molasses, of which he was fond. After eating as many cakes as were good for him he was told he could have no more. Heaving a great sigh, he took the plate in both hands and licked all the molasses off. Then, looking steadily at the plate as he held it up before him, he said seriously, "I ain't got no more use for you," and threw it back over his head to the floor, where it broke to pieces.—Chicago Tribune.

Russian Jurymen.

The most incredible stories have been told of Russian jurymen. Thus the foreman of a jury declared he would not send a poor fellow to prison because it happened to be his (the juryman's) birthday. Another jury had agreed upon a verdict of guilty when the church bells began to ring. They revised their verdict because a holiday had begun. A burglar was allowed to go free because the man whom he had robbed had refused to lend him money. This in the opinion of the jury was a direct incentive to crime.

FAIRIES IN IRELAND.

A Boatman's Story of the Antics of the Little People.

Here is a modern fairy story from Ireland: "One day about twenty years ago," writes a correspondent, "I was fishing from a boat on Lough Derg. I inquired of my boatmen if they had ever seen fairies. At first, fearing to be laughed at, they scouted the idea, but one of them told the following:

"On a Sunday he was returning after mass and stood with a friend named Sullivan on the bridge of Killaloe. Looking toward a potato field on the slope of the rising ground to the east of the town, a field which he was able to point out from the boat, he saw issuing from the liss a troop of 'little people,' one being distinctly taller than the rest. At first they seemed rather blurred, then took distinct shapes and began to play the national game of hurley among the bare potato rigs. He called Sullivan's attention to them, but for some time his friend could not see them, then said he could, and they watched the game together for a time. Then the sun went in, and the fairies, moving toward the liss, as if returning to it, vanished. Lisses are rough places, sometimes hillocks, sometimes depressions, often bushy, but never cultivated. I have been told they are left as doorways for the fairies when visiting the earth's surface."—Chicago News.

HUNTING MAHOGANY.

It Takes an Experienced Woodsman to Locate the Trees.

Mahogany trees do not grow in clusters, but are scattered throughout the forest and hidden in a dense growth of underbrush, vines and creepers and require a skillful and experienced woodsman to find them. He seeks the highest ground in a forest, climbs to the top of the tallest tree and surveys the surrounding country. The mahogany has a peculiar foliage, and his practiced eye soon detects the trees within sight.

The axmen follow the hunter, and then come the sawyers and hewers, a large mahogany taking two men a full day to fell it. The tree has large spurs which project from the trunk at its base, and scaffolds must be erected so that the tree can be cut off above the spurs. This leaves a stump ten to fifteen feet high, which is sheer waste, as the stump really contains the best lumber.

The hunter has nothing to do with the work of cutting or removing the tree, his duty being simply to locate it. If he is clever and energetic, his remuneration may amount to $500 or $1,000 a month, but he may travel weeks at a time without detecting a tree, and as he is generally paid by results his earnings are rather precarious.—St. Louis Republic.

Not Æsop's Day.

West Point's aim is to teach men to meet any situation with the best there is in them. When General Custer was a cadet, he ventured into the French section room without having so much as looked at the day's lesson. The section had been engaged in the translation of Æsop's fables from French to English, but on this particular day the task consisted of a page of history written in French. Cadet Custer was given the book and very bravely dashed into the translation of this sentence: "Leopold, duc d'Autriche, se mettit sur des plaines de Silesie." But the Duke of Austria did not seem to appeal to him, for without hesitation he read:

"The leopard, the duck and the ostrich met upon the plains of Silesia."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Some Very Old Trees.

Brazilian cocoanut palms live for 600 to 700 years, and the Arabs assert that the date palm frequently reaches the age of 200 to 300 years. Wallan's oak, near Paisley, Scotland, is known to be over 700 years old, and there are eight olive trees on the Mount of Olives, near Jerusalem, which are known to have been flourishing in 1099. The yews at Fountain abbey, Yorkshire, were old trees when, in 1132, the abbey was built, and a redwood in Mariposa grove, California, is a manifold centenarian. Baobab trees of Africa have been computed to be over 5,000 years old, and the deciduous cypress at Chapultepec is considered to be of a still greater age.

The Fallen Mighty.

"It isn't necessary to go to the Waldorf to see the nobility," said the man about town. "Go down on Second avenue to the Hungarian restaurants there. The proprietor of one is an exiled baron, the pianist is a prince, the violinist is a duke, the waiter with the mustachios was a titled landowner in his own country, and each and every one of the patrons, myself excepted, is a scion of Russian, German or Hungarian nobility, banished for some reason or other to the wilds of New York."—New York Press.

A Striking Monument.

Nowhere in the world can be found a more striking monument than that erected on the shores of Lake Issy-Kul, in central Asia, in honor of the Russian General Prjevalski, a famous explorer of that region. The tomb is hollowed out in the summit of a jutting cliff on the eastern margin of the lake, and the monument consists of an enormous rough hewn block of gray granite, twenty-five feet high, over which is thrown a chart of central Asia.

Cruel.

Percy—Do you know, Miss Alice, I've always had a horror of premature burial—being buried too early, dontcherknow? Alice—Oh, what nonsense! That's impossible.

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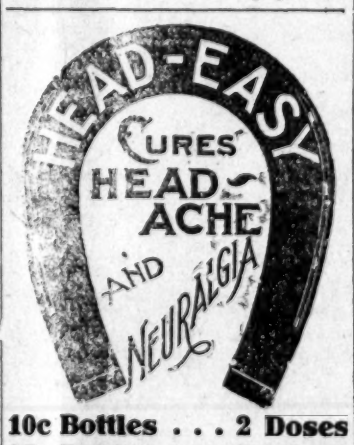

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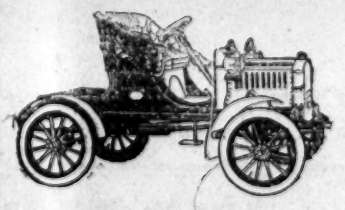

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lumberton Robesonian: The first load of watermelons sold on our market were brought in Saturday by Messrs. Boone Bros. From prices received, the outlook is good for melon growers.

—Wadesboro, July 8.—Lazarus Allen shot and killed Sandy Leak Saturday night about four miles from Wadesboro. Both parties were colored. Allen is now in jail. Whiskey is said to be at the bottom of the trouble between them.

Gastonia, July 8.— The report of Postmaster Bradley showse the gross receipts of the Gastonia postoffice for the year ending July 1st to be $11,-191.01, an increase of $1,272.34 over the previous year. This is sufficient to give Gastonia a free delivery service and this service can be had when the townget ready for it.

—Wilson July 8.—Yesterday morning a negro who gives his name as Walter Smith was caught breaking into the home of Kinchen Owens, of this city, and brought here last night and jailed. Several people who saw him believed that he was Will Nixon who committed rape on Mrs. Lot Scott about two weeks ago at her home six miles from here. This report spread and lynching was feared. Sheriff Sharpe had Governor Glenn to order out the Wilson Light Infantry to protect the jail. This morning Mrs. Scott who is 73 years old, was brought here to identify her assailant. This she was unable to do. There is proof however, that he was seen at her home the day of the crime.

—Charlotte Observer: The authorized capital of the Mechanics Perpetual and Loan Association is now $5,-000,000. At a meeting of the stockholders last night, favorable action was taken on the proposition to increase the capital from $2,000,000 to $5,0000,000. Not only is the Mechanics Perpetual the largest building and loan association in the South but doubtless the largest in the United States. The association was formed in 1883 with an authorized capital of $1,000,-000 of 10,000 shares. This subscription was all taken by October 1901, at which time, it was decided to increase the capital to $2,000,000. Not only has a great part of this been subscribed but the indications are that unless it is increased it will all be taken at an early date. The March series just closed embraces 3,850 shares or a par value of $385,000. Another series will open September 1st.

—Marshall, July 8.—Late Saturday afternoon, at Ramey's Ferry, three miles below Marshall and on the French Broad river a number of men were gathered at a small country store, part of them just having returned from Marshall with the usual supply of whiskey, when Fidele Phillips and Allen Henderson got in a fight, with the result that Henderson is now dead with two pistol shots through the abdonmen. Phillips has fled to the hills. Phillips is a small man and has been teaching school in the country for several years but of late has been getting on sprees so frequently that he had been forced to quit teaching. Henderon was a large powerful man, so that while he did not attempt to shoot or cut Phillips, it is stated, the plea of self defense will be be made. The good citizens of Madison county have been congratulating themselves upon the recent reduction in crime, but the tide has turned during the past two months and prospects are now for a heavy docket at next term of criminal court in August.

—Durham, N. C., July 8.—News reached the city today of a henious crime that was committed near the Wake line, last Friday evening. Late last Friday evening a young man, Walter Cash, attempted criminal asault upon Miss Laura Evans, both of whom live in the same neighborhood. It is said that Cash was riding his horse when he met Miss Evans in a public road. After passing her he dismounted, tied his horse to a tree and then followed his intended victim He caught up with her in a piece of woods and after making a proposal that was improper, he grabbed her and dragged her into the bushes. He attempted the crime, and whether successful or not is not known at this time, as no investigation has been made by the court as to the evidence At any rate there was a fight between the two and the young woman was hurt in the scuffle. Cash is a young man but is married and has a small family. Miss Evans had lived in that section all of her life. Just what will develop when the case is fully investigated remains to be seen but the story now is one that is black and brutal.

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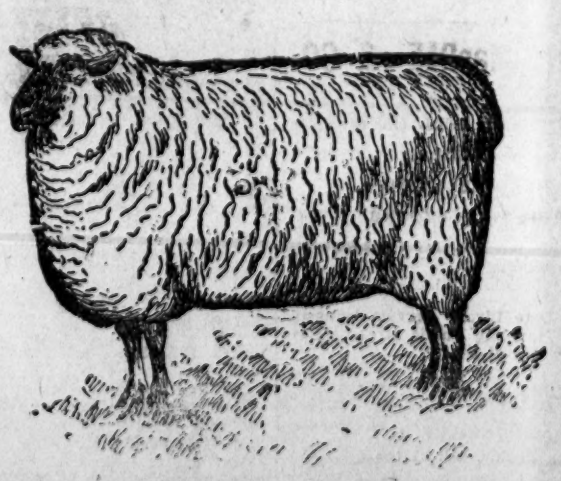

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The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as conections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9.45 am	7.00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar.	Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Wilson	2:00 pm	10:25 pm
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:40 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington	11:40 pm	8:50am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:43 am	10:13 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	4:25 am	12:27 am
Ar.	New York	7:20 am	3:00 am

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	1:55 am	12:01 am
Ar.	Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:32 am
Ar.	Washington	3:21 pm	3:45 am
Ar.	Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	8:07 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6:40 am	3:12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	10:00 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	6:35 pm
Ar.	Fl'r'nce	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:10 pm	10:02 am

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	9:30 am	9:00 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:46 pm	1:22 am
Lv.	Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

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		North-bound.	South-bound.
Ar.	Wilmington	2:40 pm	1:00 pm
Ar.	Newbern	6:10 pm	Lv 9:35 am

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Ar.	St. Louis	6.28 P. M.	7.13 A. M
Ar.	Louisville	11.20 A. M.	5.00 P.M

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Effective Saturday, June 8th.

Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily except Saturday and Monday at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily except Saturday at 3:00 o'clock P. M. Leave Southport Saturday 6:40 A. M. and Wilmington 4:00 P. M. Leave Southport Monday at 6:00 A. M. No trips on Sunday.

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TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In Effect June 1st, 1907.

WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
and every	and every
half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter
until	until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

Freight.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 9.—.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, 56 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market , nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $5.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 56 1-2c. rosin nothing doing; tar, firm $1.90; crude turpentine, $2.90, $4.50, and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	21
Rosin	152
Tar	3
Crude Turpentine	73

Receipts same day last year 60 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin; 233 barrels tar; 99 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year 159.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.50; extra prime, $1.55; fancy, $1.60 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.45@$1.50.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c. per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 20@22c.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 9.—Trading in cotton was less active today but the market showed a generally steadier tone and closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 13 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 200,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points owing to lower cables, reports of beneficial showers in the Western beti and expectations of a bearish weekly weather review at midday. There seemed to be good buying at the decline, however, and prices later steadied up on covering of shorts. The weekly report at midday proved about as looked for but had evidently been discounted and in th afternoon the market was firmer on covering of shorts and fresh buying for the long account, part of which was attributed to bull leaders. The close was within 2 or 3 points of the best on the active months. It was reported that leading bull interests were buying January during the day, but part of the selling at the advance in the afternoon was attributed to Southern interests which was supposed to reflect improved crop conditions.

Receipts at the ports today 2,761 bales against 1,999 last week and 5,684 last year. For the week 15,000 bales against 13,428 last week and 27,736 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 549 bales against 2,382 last year and at Houston 1,216 bales against 691 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady 5 points ihigher. Middling uplands 13.45; middling gulf 13.70, sales 100 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
July	12.18	12.25
August	11.90	12.05
September	11.85	11.94
October	11.95	12.10
November		11.68
December	12.00	12.15
January	12.07	12.21
February		12.25
March	12.16	12.31

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts, 1,606.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts, 549.

Mobile—Nominal, 12 1-2; net receipts, 16.

Savannah—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts, 473.

Charleston—Firm.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Firm, 13 5-8; net receipts, 63.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 3-4.

New York—Steady, 13.45.

Boston—Steady, 13.45; net receipts, 4.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.70; net receipts, 50.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 2,766; Great Britain, 100; Continent, 3,089; Mexico, 60; stock, 332,812.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 8,159; Great Britain, 3,679; Continent, 4,114.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 9,781,566; Great Britain, 3,758,828; France, 890,064; Continent, 3,347,743; Mexico, 60.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts, 1,216.

Augusta—Steady, 13 1-2 .

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Memphis—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 25.

St. Louis—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts, 56.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 198.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,513; gross receipts, 2,524; shipments, 4,024; sales, 780; stock, 110,721.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 9.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices, 12 points lower; American middling, fair, 8.27; good middling, 7.73; middling, 7.23; low middling, 6.87; good ordinary, 6.13; ordinary, 5.53. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 46,000 American. Receipts, 7,000 bales, including 4,800 American. Futures open quiet and close very steady. American middling, G. O. C.: July, 6.89; July and August, 6.87 1-2; August and September, 6.77; September and October, 6.67; October and November, 6.58 1-2; November and December, 6.55 1-2; December and January, 6.54; January and February, 6.52 1-2; February and March, 6.52 1-2; March and April, 6.53 1-2; April and May, 6.54; May and June, 6.55.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 9.—Many buyers are in the dry goods market, but they are operating conservatively for current needs. Many of them, however, are placing large forward orders as a consequence of not being able to get spot merchandise. The export markets are quiet, but large orders have recently been placed by Hayti. Cotton yarns are quiet and firm. The local retail trade is not large although considerable activity exists on the surface owing to prevalance of clearance sales.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 9.—Turpentine, easy; rosin, steady.

Savannah, Ga., July 9.—Turpentine, firm, 56 3-4; sales, 1,208; receipts, 1,089; shipments, 147. Rosin, firm; sales, 3,154; receipts, 4,037; shipments, 858; stock, 64,651. A, B, C, 3.95@4.02 1-2; D, 4.20@4.25; E, 4.55@4.60; F, 4.85@4.85; G, 4.70@4.85; H, 4.80@4.90; I, 5.00; K, 5.30; M, 5.55; N, 5.85; WG, 5.95; WW, 5.85@6.05.

Charleston, S. C., July 9.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3's reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3's cou	103
U. S. new 4s reg	128 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	128 1-2
American Tobacco Co 4s	72 1-2
American Tobacco Co 6s	106
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95
L. & N. Unified 4s	98
Seaboard Air Line	70
South Railway	105 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s	76 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	90 7-8
American Sugar Refining	122 5-8
American Tobacco pfd cert	90 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	98
Baltimore & Ohio	97
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	86
Chesapeake & Ohio	35 1-8
L. & N.	116
New York Central	112 1-2
Norfolk & Western	75
Norfolk & Western pfd	70
People's Gas	91 1-2
Reading	105 3-4
Reading 1st pfd off'd	78
Reading 2nd pfd	78
Southern Pacific	79 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	111 3-8
Southern Railway	20 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	67
Tennesse Coal & Iron	143
U. S. Steel	37
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	100
Va-Car. Chemical	27
Va-Car Chemical pfd	101
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	506
Western Union	77 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 9.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red 99 1-2 elevator. Options 5-8@1 cent net higher. July 1.01; September 1.02 1-2; December 1.05 1-2.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 63 1-2 elavator. Options unchanged. July 62 5-8; September 63 1-4; December 63; May 62.

OATS—Spots steady; mixed 49.

LARD—Steady; Western prime 8.70 @8.80; refined steady.

PORK—Quiet.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Dull.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3.33 1-2; contrifugal 3.83 1-2; molasses sugar 3.08 1-2; refined unsettled.

COFFEE—Spot steady; Rice No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 7 1-2; Mild quiet; Cordova 9@12 1-4. Futures 5 to 10 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm. Creamery 25 1-2 @26 common to extra 19 to 25; state dairy common to fair 19@24 1-2; renovated common to extra 17@22 1-2; Western factory common to firsts 17 @20 1-2. Cheese steady unchanged.

EGGS—Firm unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts quiet, unchangd.

POTATOES—Weak; Southern new per barrel 1@2. Old 1.50@2.50.

CABBAGES—Easy; Long Island and Jersey per barrel 75@1.00; Southern per crate 50@1.00.

COTTON SEED OIL—Was firm on good export demand for late months. Prime crude fob mills nominal; prime summer yellow 56 1-2; off summer yellow 53@55; good off summer yellow 54 1-2@55; prime winter yellow 63@65.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 9.—A large decrease in the world's visible supply of wheat and crop damage reports from the Northwest caused strength today in the local wheat market, the September delivery closing at a net gain of 5-8. Corn was off 1-8@1-4. Oats were up 1-2@5-8. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 17 1-2 higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July, 92 3-8; September, 96 to 96 1-8; December 99 3-8@99 1-2.

Corn—July, 54 1-8; September, 54 7-8; December, 53 1-4; May, 54 3-8.

Oats—July, 43 3-4; September, 39 7-8; December, 40 3-4; May, 42 7-8@43.

Mess pork, per barrel—July, 16.15; September, 16.35.

Lard, per 100 pounds—July, 8.80; September, 8.97 1-2; October, 9.02 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—July, 8.47 1-2; September, 8.67 1-2; October, 8.60.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.00@1.01; No. 3, 94@1.00; No. 2 red, 91 1-8@92 3-8; No. 2. corn, 54 1-2@54 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 54 1-2@54 3-4; No. 2 oats, 43 3-4; No. 3 white, 44@46; No. 2 rye, 85; short ribs sides (loose) 8.35@8.55; mess pork per barrel, 16.15 @16.25; lard per 100 pounds, 8.80; short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@9.00; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.31.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 9.—Money on call firm @4 3-4 per cent; ruling rate 4 1-2; closing bid 4 offered at 4 1-2. Time loans firmer, sixty days 4 1-2@ 3-4; ninety days 5; six months 5 3-4. Close, Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2@ 6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 486.80@476.85 for demand and 483.70@483.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484 1-4 and 488. Commercial bills 483 1-2. Bar silver 67 3-8. Mexican dollars 52 1-4. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds weak.

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W. & N. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—2 barrles tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Lillie Pearl—5 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin.

Str. Mayflower, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin.

Total—21 casks spirits turpentine, 152 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 73 barrels crude turpentine.

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WARLIKE ASPECT NOT JUSTIFIED

Secretary of The Navy Metcalf Speaks of Battleships Squadron Cruise.

NOT TO OVERAWE JAPAN

Squadron Will Not Remain Permanently in Pacific—No Notice Taken at Washington of Admiral Sakamoto's Criticism.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oakland, Cal., July 9.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalfe deprecates the warlike aspect that has been given the order for the cruise of the great battleship squadron from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The Secretary said last night the proposed movement was that of a practice cruise, and that the fleet would not be kept in the Pacific permanently. He declared that the length of the time that the fleet would remain on the western side of the continent had not yet been decided.

With considerable emphasis, the Secretary voiced his opinion that the warlike interpretation that had been made in connection with the fleet's movements was not justified by the facts. In fact, the widely published reports suggesting hostile preparations, seem to be a source of irritation to the head of the Navy. He said:

"The fleet which will be moved from the Atlantic to the Pacific this Winter is coming to this side merely on a practice cruise. The fleet will consist of sixteen or more vessels, not more than twenty, and its stay on this side will not be permanent. Of course, the fleet will not come here, turn around and go right back again. How long it will remain in the Pacific will be determined at the proper time.

"There is no sound reason or excuse for all this talk by the public and through the press of an attempt to overawe the Japanese by a warlike naval display. I do not believe that the newspapers are justified or right in so construing and coloring the cruise of the warships to the Pacific.

Sakamoto's Criticisms.

Washington, July 9. — Although pretty well satisfied that the Japanese Admiral Sakamoto was not accurately reported in his alleged criticism of the personnel of the American navy, the officials here have concluded that even if the case were otherwise, the incident would call for no official representations on their part. As one of the officials put it the matter would be for the Japanese naval authorities to deal with and they undoubtedly would do so without any prompting from the United States. Our own government always has taken the initiative in admonishing and ever reprimanding American military or naval officers who are guilty of indiscreet public comments upon foreign institutions.

France Deprecates Excitement.

Paris, July 9.—The French government deprecates the alarmist view of Japan American situation taken by a section of the Paris press and an inspired statement, based presumably on the foreign offic'e advices, placing the most optimistic construction upon the plans to dispatch the American battleship fleet to the Pacific, was given out this afternoon as follows:

"Much surprise is manifested in diplomatic circles over the excitement caused by the plan to send the American battleship fleet to Pacific waters. Instead of the step causing alarm there is reason to believe that the decision of the American government implies that the negotiations proceeding between the Washington and the Tokio cabinets are making favorable progress. The American government beyond doubt would not order this naval movement if it was likely to embarrass the negotiations which have been going on for some time between the two governments."

New Phase of Situation.

London, July 10.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at The Hague sends in a column dispatch which purports to reflect the views prevailing there on the Japnaese-American situation, which he declares to be more absorbing than the conference itself.

The correspondent says that as a result of his inquiries he learns the situation is really strained, although both governments are trying to conceal the fact. He asserts that since June 20, the question has entered upon an acute phase. Japan has been sending the United States extremely categorical notes, stating without bitterness, but in clearest terms, the dilemma that unless Washington is able to control California, Japan will consider herself free to act directly with California. Nothing yet has been exchanged precluding a pacific settlement, but many of the Japanese at The Hague are of the opinion that the Japanese government ought to act without delay and not give America time to utilize her vast resources and economic potentiality, a hundred fold greater than Japan's, to perfect warlike preparations.

In an editorial article the Telegraph says it does not identify itself with the statements of its correspondent at The Hague, believing them to be charged with undue despondency. At the same time, the paper continues, they are made upon a notable authority, and they cannot be read without profound uneasiness. The Telegraph is convinced, however that the statesmanship of both countries will be strong enough and the instinct of the two great nations sane enough to hold mad chauvinism in leash.

"Nevertheless," the paper declares, "it is impossible to deny the danger of the situation. The persent peace conference, from its opening, has created disagreement and friction tending to make worse instead of improve, the relations of the powers. The last assembly at The Hague was followed by great conflicts; we can only pray that the present one may not be succeeded by more terrible calamities."

In conclusion, after a full discussion of the points of difference, the Telegraph declares it is not a color question, but fundamentally an economic question. It says further:

"We trust our allies will look at that and realize that the point of national honor has been accidentally caught up with the problem, but is not permanently involved in it. Any attempt to settle the question by arms, whatever the immediate issue, would mean sooner or later, a hundred years of conflict."

LAWS NULLIFIED BY INJUNCTION.

Governor Comer of Alabama Complains of Interference of Federal Courts.

ITS HARDSHIP FOR ALABAMA

Railroad Rate Laws Set at Naught After Case Has Been Proven—No Opposition to Bankhead for U. S. Senator.

(By Wire to the Morning Star).

Montgomery, Ala., July 9.—The adjourned, or July session of the Legislature opened today the reading of the message of the Governor taking up most of the first session. The fact that the Governor has withdrawn opposition to repeal of the tax on foreign money loans and there being no objection on the part of the administration to the election of John H. Bankhead to succeed Senator Morgan, deceased, leads to the conclusion that the session will be brief. There is no opposition to Bankhead. In the Senate Mr. Reese, of Dallas, presented a resolution providing that the State place a bronze statue of the late John T. Morgan, United States Senator, in statuary hall in Washington.

In his message Governor Comer complained about the holding up of the State railroad rate legislation by injunction in the Federal Court, pointing out that very much the same idea had been worked out in other States, especially in Iowa. He said:

"Discrimination has been proven and it is a great hardship for Alabama to be forced to go through court process on a case already pioneered and worked out and demonstrated."

The Governor voiced approval of the law equalizing taxes, expecting it to make the large property holder pay his share of the taxes and asserted that watered stock of railroads is being used to justify the earning of greater dividends, these latter on "dead" stuff which is made to "fructify" out of nothing.

The message urged strengthening the child labor law, with which, being himself a big cotton mill owner, the governor is quite familiar.

REAR END COLLISION.

Engineer Was Unconscious at His Post and Died.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Mobile, Ala., July 9.—In a rear end collision on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad near Whistler, Ala., five miles from Mobile, today between passenger train No. 6, and a light engine one man was killed and two others were injured. The dead:

Thomas Dease, engineer of the passenger train, who was struck on the head by a small crane.

Injured: Ben Evans, colored fireman on passenger engine; both legs broken and supposed to be injured internally.

Thomas Murray, mail clerk, ribs broken.

Unknown negro woman, slightly injured.

Evans, the fireman, noticing that the train did not slow up at Whistler station, crawled over to the engineer's side of the cab, and discovered that he was unconscious. The fireman put on the air brakes and stopped the train, but not until it had crashed into the extra engine. The locomotive of the passenger was derailed and the mail and baggage cars were wrecked.

CHIEF GERONIMO ESCAPED.

Old Warrior Wanted to Go Back on War Path.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chache, I. T., July 9.—The old Apache warrior Geronimo, who terrorized the Southwest for many years with his blood thirsty band, while attending a celebration at Chache under parole, as the guest of the Commanche chief Quanah Parker, made an attempt to escape across the Texas panhandle into New Mexico.

Genonimo was missed from the Indians for about eight hours and a detail of soldiers from Fort Sill captured him several miles out of Chache. The old warrior had heard of the troubles of the Apaches in Arizona, who according to reports have threatened to go on the war path. The chief says he wanted to be with his people and help them fight.

He has been having family troubles lately, his eighth wife having left him. Recently he drank liquor to excess and lay out out on the reservation all night.

Geronimo joined the Dutch Reformed Church to which President Roosevelt belongs, in the hope, it is said, of obtaining a pardon.

COMBINE CHARGE FLATLY DENIED

Mr. Mackay Says Postal and Western Union Are Bitter Antagonists.

THEY HAVE NO AGREEMENT

Western Union is Now Attempting to Monopolize All Union Depots in Country—Postal Will Go Into Courts Over Matter.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 9.—Clarence H. Mackay, of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, declared that the statement about the Western Union Telegraph and the Postal Telegraph and Cable Companies working in harmony is nonsense. If two companies ever compete in the United States, he said these two companies are competing and the competition is fierce and bitter. Mr. Masckay's statement was made in commenting upon the action of Attorney General Wm. S. Jackson, of New York, who yesterday asked a justice of the New York State Supreme Court, to appoint a referee to secure evidence that the Western Union and Postal Companies have formed acompetition. Mr. Mackay said:

"If two companies ever competed in the United States these two telegraph companies are competing and always have. At times the competition has been very fierce and bitter. Every merchant and manufacturer in the United States, wherever we reach, will bear witness to the truth to this statement.

"The Western Union is trying to excluse us from all union depots and have just succeeded in excluding us from the Birmingham union depot, which is perhaps the finest union depot in this country at present, and we intend to take into the courts to set aside the monopolistic contract between the Birmingham Union Depot Company and the Western Union."

Mr. Mackay called attention to the cable to Havana which the Postal Company is now laying and a new route which he said the company is about to construct through the Nevada gold fields to the Pacific coast, as evidence of that company's competition with the Western Union. He added: "We are the only company that ever did really compete with the Western Union and succeeded in doing so."

PARDON FOR COLONEL LYNCH

He Was Sentenced To Death For High Treason.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

London, July 9.—On the eve of his visit to Ireland, King Edward has granted a free pardon to Colonel Arthur Lynch, who was convicted of high treason in 1902, for having fought in the Irish brigade on the side of the Boers in the South African war.

Colonel Lynch was sentenced to death for high treason in 1903, his sentence later was commuted to imprisonment for life and in January 1904, he was released on "license."

Lynch was born in Australia of Irish parents. After studying at Belbourne University and Berlin University, Lynch went to Gallway, where he plunged into party politics. After sustaining a defeat at the polls in the parliamenttary election of 1892, he went to London and engaged in journalistic work which he followed until the Boer war broke out. He was instrumental in raising the Irish brigade which fought on the side of the Boers. While in Paris after his return from South Africa Lynch was elected to parliament by Gallway city and returned to England with the intention of taking his seat in the House of Commons. He was arrested on landing in England, and his trial, convictim and sentence for high treason followed.

HOT WAVE WILL CONTINUE.

Weather Bureau Sees No Relief in Sight.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 9.—The hot wave which has prevailed over most of the United States continued practically undiminished today. The weather bureau tonight announced that there had been little change in the generally high temperatures and no relief from the heat in sight. The showers which fell today in the middle west and in the middle Atlantic States did not materially affect the situation. The northern tier of states, as far west as Montana, furnish the only normal weather reported. In this city today the street thermometers registered 92 1-2 degrees and the weather bureau 85 1-2.

Louisville, Ky., July 9.—The heated weather which has hung over Louisville for five days was broken this evening by a severe wind storm. Torrid temperature had prevailed in Louisville since last Friday, the maximum today being 96, breaking the records for two years. The heat has been fatal to a number of infants. Many prostrations of adults have occurred.

Atlanta, Ga., July 9.—The thermometer at Atlanta's weather bureau registered 96 degrees at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the season's record. Later light rain accompanied by a severe electric storm cooled the air.

SOUTHERN HARDWARE MEN

Annual Meeting of Association in Progress at Charlotte.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., July 9.—A large number of delegates are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Retail Hardware Association of the Carolinas which convened today for a three days session. A number of welcoming addresses were delivered by prominent hardware men of the two states. This evening a receiption was tendered the delegates by the citizns of Charlotte.

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Detroit, 3; Boston, 7.
Cleveland, 1; New York, 3.

National League.

Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 7.
Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 1.
First game—New York, 5; St. Louis, 3.
Second game—New York, 6; St. Louis, 5.
First game—Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 8.
Second game—Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburg, 0.

South Atlantic League.

Macon, 1; Columbia, 0.
Savannah, 3; Jacksonville, 2.
Charleston, 2; Augusta, 2 (called in 10th, darkness).

Southern League.

Atlanta-Birmingham, rain.
New Orleans, 1; Memphis, 1 (called, darkness).
Little Rock 6; Shreveport 0.
Second game: Little Rock, 1; Shreveport, 0.
Montgomery, 6; Nashville, 5.
Second game: Montgomery, 1; Nashville, 8.

Virginia League.

Roanoke, 2; Portsmouth, 3.
Norfolk, 13; Lynchburg, 1.
Danville, 1; Richmond, 2.

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WANTED—Waiters and dishwashers, principally waiters. Apply at Delmonico Cafe. jul 6-tf

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION— Friday night, July 12th, 1907, for the benefit of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Some very much needed repairs necessary and we ask your help by coming with us and enjoying the refreshing breeze of a moonlight sail on the steamer Wilmington, which will leave the wharf at 8:15 o'clock. Refreshments served. Tickets, 25 cents. jul 4-6t.

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